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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, KS

SUBJ: WIRE SERVICE STORIES ON FOREIGN SERVICE DAY BRIEFING

1. JAPANESE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS NOVEMBER 18 CARRIED AP AND UPI ACCOUNTS OF FOREIGN SERVICE DAY BRIEFING AT DEPARTMENT FOR RETIRED FSOS. ARTICLES FOCUSED ON UNIDENTIFIED BRIEFERS' COMMENTS ABOUT JAPAN, AND UPI DESPATCH INCLUDED FOLLOWING PASSAGE: QUOTE DISCUSSING RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES, THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT IN A RECENT INCIDENT (KIM TAE-CHUNG CASE) "KOREANS VERY SUCCESSFULLY OUT-EYEBALLED THE JAPANESE." UNQUOTE DESPATCH GOES ON TO SAY QUOTE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT AFTER "EXCESSIVE DEMANDS" WERE REJECTED BY KOREA, THE CASE WAS SETTLED AND THAT KOREA NOW IS IN THE POSITION TO RECEIVE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN RANGING \$200 TO \$300 MILLION END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: JAPANESE LANGUAGE PRESS HAS THUS FAR GIVEN ONLY SPOTTY AND LOW-KEY COVERAGE TO DESPATCHES, BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT OPPOSITION PARTIES MAY PICK THIS UP TO AMPLIFY THEIR CLAIMS THAT KIM TAE-CHUNG SETTLEMENT WAS A DEFEAT FOR GOJ AT HANDS OF ROK. WITH DIET RECONVENING DECEMBER 1, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT OF REMARKS ABOUT JAPAN-KOREA RELATIONS SO THAT WE MAY RESPOND IF QUERIED.

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